



The first Space Shuttle, STS-1 (for Space Transportation System - 1) was launched April 12, 1981. Find out how a later Space Shuttle mission made a topo map of the world at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/srtm_makemap2.shtml.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Mathematics Education Month. Practice by playing Vec-->Touring.						1
2	3	4	FIRST QUARTER 	5	6 Intelsat 1 launched in 1965. Why do different satellites orbit at different distances from Earth?	7 Museum Day. Is a museum in your area a Space Place partner?
9	10 Encourage a Young Writer Day. Write an "out of this world" poem.	11	12 NASA launches first Space Shuttle in 1981. What would you take on a long space voyage?	13 FULL MOON 	14	15
16	17	18	19 	20	21 LAST QUARTER 	22 Earth Day. Test your knowledge of your planet by taking the Astounding Earth quiz.
23 30	24 Hubble Space Telescope launched in 1990. See some beautiful Hubble images of galaxies and nebulae.	25	26 Richter Scale Day. Scale used to measure earthquakes. Find out what a Big One did in south Asia in 2004.	27 NEW MOON 	28 Jan Oort born in 1900. Dutch astronomer who figured out where many comets originate. Play Tails of Wonder.	29

Month of April: spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov/en/kids/st7/vectouring
 Apr. 6: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/goes_poes_orbits.shtml
 Apr. 7: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/museums
 Apr. 8: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/live
 Apr. 10: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/cosmic_poetry.shtml

Apr. 12: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/mars_rocket.shtml
 Apr. 22: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/quiz_show/ep001
 Apr. 24: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_star_images.shtml
 Apr. 26: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/misr_tsunami
 Apr. 28: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/stardust